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1. I TOOK UP WITH FONMIN DJERMAKOYE LATE AUGUST 18
NOMINATION OF PROFESSOR ROBERT BAXTER AS SENT ON ICJ
BY US NATIONAL GROUP. I BRIEFLY REVIEWED BAXTER'S
CAREER, AND URGED GON TO SUPPORT NOMINATION. I GAVE
DJERMAKOYE A COPY OF THE BIO DATA (WHICH WE HAD TRANSLATED
INTO FRENCH) BAXTER CONTAINED REFTTEL.
2. DJERMAKOYE SAID WE ARE THE FIRST TO APPROACH THE NIGER
GOVERNMENT WITH SUCH A REQUEST. IF THERE FMC QUALIFIED
AFRICAN CANDIDATE IN COMPETION WITH BAXTER, NIGER WOULD OF
COURSE HAVE TO SUPPORT THE AFRICAN CANDIDATE. IF THERE WERE NO
SUCH COMPETITION, HOWEVER, DJERMAKOYE SAW NO PROBLEM WITH NIGER
SUPPORT FOR BAXTER. I SAID THAT I THOUGHT SUCH COMPETITION WAS
UNLIKELY AND NOTED THAT THE U.S. WAS ALSO SUPPORTING NOMINATIONS
FROM ITALY, BRAZILUKAND EGYPT. DJERMAKOYE SAID IN THAT
CASE HE SAW NO REAL DIFFICULTY WITH NIGER SUPPORT FOR
BAXTER.JAMES

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